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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Tri D. Tran, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10314B
Serial No. :	10/037,288	Art Unit :	1742
Filed :	01/03/2002	Examiner :	Wesley A. Nicolas
For :	Alternating-Polarity Operation for Complete Regeneration of Electrochemical Deionization System		

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of five months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ☒ is filed herewith
 - ☐ has been filed.
 - ☐ the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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3. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity - verified statement:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☒ already filed.
 - ☐ other than a small entity

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
		Fee	<u>\$210.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$210.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: Nov 4, 2003
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